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B. Thomas Goddard.
S. George Glisby.
 * *P.* John Green.
G. C. John Grice.
O. Francis Griffith.
Rr. *Sir* Thomas Griffith.
S. William Grove.
 H.
G. C. **R**ichard Halford.
 † *Philip Karman.*
O. Thomas Hartopp.
O. Richard Howard.
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R. **T**homas Jeve.
O. C. G. *Ambrose Isted.* *
 K.
O. **J**ohn Kent.
 L.
O. C. G. **T**homas Langham.
 † *C. G.* *William Langmore.*
 † *Thomas Larnier.*
Br. George Lilburne.
O. Henry Loads.
C. G. *William Long.*
 † *William Lovell.*
 * *John Luker.*
S. *William Lyn.*
 M.
R. **J**ohn Martin.
B. *Robert Masters.*
Rr. *Sir* John Matthews.
O. John Midgeley.
 * *Thomas Mills.*
 N.
Rr. **S**ir Benjamin Newland.
 † *R. Br.* *Samuel Newton.*
R. *Hugh Nodon.*

R. C. G. **T** Thomas Oneby.
P.
Br. **J** John Palmer.
† **P** Peter Paravicene.
O. George Peck.
O. John Pelling.
C. G. Thomas Pendleton.
R. James Pickering.
O. Peter Pickering.
† John Potts.
† John Price.
R.
O. C. G. **T** Thomas Rawlinson.
Br. **E** Edward Reddish.
O. Roger Reeve.
S. William Reeves.
Br. James Reyner.
* P. John Reynolds.
R. William Rowle.
S.
R. **G** Ervas Seaton.
O. R. **T** Thomas Short. * * Died suddenly.
† Benjamin Skutt.
B. Kenelm Smith.
* P. Thomas Symonds.
T.
† **B** Benjamin Thorowgood.
O. R. G. **G** George Torriano.
V.
O. B. **S** I R Thomas Vernon.
W.
† R. **H** Enry Wagstaff.
* R. P. **W** William Whatton.
S. Richard White.
Br. Richard Williams.
O. R. **S**ir Edward Wiseman.
† B. William Withers, Senior.
* P. William Withers, Junior.
† Henry Wood.
B. James Wood.
S. Lawrence Wood.

Notes that my Lord Ruffel was Tried the 13th of July 1683. at the Old Baily, Sir William Pritchard was then Lord Mayor, Sir Dudley North and Sir Peter Rich Sheriffs, and Sir George Treby Recorder, Sir Francis Pemberton Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and the rest of the Judges sat upon his Trial, and Over-ruled his Plea, which was argued by Mr. Pollixfen, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Ward : The Council against him were Sir Robert Sawyer Attorney-General, Mr. Finch Solicitor-General, Sir George Jefferies, and Mr. North. The Evidence against him were Lord Howard of Eserick, commonly called Lambs-wool, Colcmel Rumsey, and one Mr. Thomas Shepherd. I need not give a Character of the Persons concerned in his Murder, for the Preamble to the Duke of Bedford's Patent is sufficient, being preceded by an Act of Parliament, which took off the Attainder.

The Preamble to the Patent Granted by Their Majesties to the Earl of Bedford to be Duke of Bedford, and Transmitted the 16th of May, 1694.

Since in Human Societies, there are some Men so far Excelling others, that they may be truly said to be Ornaments to the Titles of Honour they wear, and cast back no less of Honour upon those Titles, than others borrow from them; so that as it is a Happiness for Kings to have such Subjects, so is it also their Concern in Point of Honour to Dignifie them every way that may seem proper. And whereas to a Person of a plentiful Estate, who has lived all a long in great Honour, and has received the general Applause, and is now hastening to the end of his Race, We can give no other Reward than an Addition of Honour, the desire of which is in our Subjects as it is in us, to increase proportionably to the measure of it they have Enjoyed already) it is Our Free Will and Pleasure that such an Honorary Addition should be conferred (and that on One) upon Our most Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor, *William Earl of Suffolk*, Our Lieutenant of *Middlesex*, *Wiltshire* and *Cambridge*, and Knight of Our most Noble Order of the Garter, and upon his Posterity, who having with so much Reputation, and for so many Years kept up the lustre and Splendor of that Ancient Family, as truly deserved to be the Spring-head of some new and more glorious Title, this shall be Hereditary therein, and bear date from himself, for the Honour of whom, among the many things that might be justly said, this one must in especial be here omitted, viz. That from his Loins issued that Ornament of our Age, *William Late Lord Russell*, whose Superlative Merits we think it not sufficient should be Transmitted to all Future Generations upon the Credit of Publick Annals, but will have them inserted in these Our Royal Letters Patents as a Monument Consecrated to the most Accomplished and Consummate Vertue in the said Family, nor shall his Name ever perish while there are Persons Alive disposed to pay due Honour to one of so Vertuous a Conversation, so Great a Soul, and so Publick a Spirit; as to prefer the Love he had to his Country before that of his own Life. Now then to Comfort One of the Best of Fathers, after so Unspeakable a Loss; to Solemnize the Memory of that Excellent Son of His, and Excite the Emulation of a very Worthy Grand-child Born to so great Hopes, that he may the more Vigorously tread in the Steps of his Truly Great Father, We do Give Our Commands for these Marks of Honour to be Born by them : *Know ye therefore, &c.*



16 May 1694